## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

DYLAN RIGGLEMAN, Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$ 

Civil Action No: 18-C-204 Judge Christopher Wilkes

VALLEY HEALTH URGENT CARE AND DAVID BOWERS,
Defendants.

## AMENDED COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff, Dylan Riggleman, is a natural person who resides in West Virginia.
- Defendant, Valley Health Urgent Care, is a corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia, Defendant is doing business in West Virginia, and venue is appropriate pursuant to West Virginia Code §56-1-1.
- 3. Defendant David Bowers resides in Berkeley County, West Virginia.
- 4. Plaintiff was employed by Defendant, Valley Health Urgent Care, as a Licensed Practical Nurse.
- 5. Plaintiff, Dylan Riggleman, is an individual with a severe physical, intellectual, and psychiatric disability.
- 6. Plaintiff, Dylan Riggleman, received rehabilitation services which allowed him to complete his training as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Plaintiff was hired by Defendant, Valley Health, after completing his training.
- 7. On September 22, 2017 Defendant accused Plaintiff of a general "ill looking appearance."
- 8. Plaintiff agreed to be drug tested.

- Defendants insisted that Plaintiff must be transported to Winchester, Virginia by an armed escort.
- 10. Plaintiff refused to be transported out of state by an armed employee of Defendants.
- 11. West Virginia Code §5-11-3(m) defines a disability as (1) a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities; (2) a record of such impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment.
- 12. Defendants treated Plaintiff as if he had a disability, in violation of West Virginia Code §5-11-9.
- 13. Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff with respect to the terms, conditions, and privileges of employment even though Plaintiff was competent to perform the services required by his employment.
- 14. Defendants conduct violated West Virginia Code §5-11-9 by treating other employees more favorably than Plaintiff.
- 15. Defendants engaged in activities the purpose of which was to harass, degrade, and cause economic harm to Plaintiff which violated West Virginia Code §5-11-9.
- 16. Plaintiff could have been and was willing to be drug tested at the Martinsburg, West Virginia facility, and it was unreasonable to expect Plaintiff to be transported out of state by an armed escort.
- 17. Plaintiff lost his employment as a result of David Bowers conduct which resulted in Defendant Valley Health Urgent Care treating Plaintiff as if he had a disability which violated West Virginia Code §5-11-9.

18. David Bower and Defendant Valley Health Urgent Care (1) treated Plaintiff as if he had a mental or physical impairment; (2) Plaintiff was terminated from his employment; and (3) but for Plaintiff's protected status, the adverse decision would not have been made.

THEREFORE Plaintiff demands the following:

- (a) reinstatement;
- (b) lost wages,
- (c) emotional damages,
- (d) all damages allowed by the statute, including all reasonable costs and attorney fees;
- (e) punitive damages

A jury trial is demanded.

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